

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 24, 25, and 32-34.

Please add claims 35-38, as follows:

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35. (New) The article of footwear of claim 26 wherein the polymeric chassis is integrally formed with a skin.
36. (New) The article of footwear of claim 35 further comprising an externally visible intermediate layer of material between the integrally formed chassis and skin.
37. (New) The article of footwear of claim 36, wherein the intermediate layer of material is a film.
38. (New) The article of footwear of claim 37, wherein the film comprises one of a design, a color, and a combination of a design and a color.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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1 (Amended) A polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion, including at least one elongated element that, when the chassis is installed in the article of footwear, extends from the midfoot portion into substantially an entire length of a toe portion of the article of footwear, wherein the chassis is substantially flat in the toe portion; and

a rearfoot portion, including at least one elongated element that, when the chassis is installed in the article of footwear, extends from the midfoot portion into substantially an entire length of a heel portion of the article of footwear.

4. (Amended) The chassis of claim 1, wherein the forefoot portion comprises three elongated elements.

5. (Amended) The chassis of claim 1, wherein at least one elongated element comprises at least one indentation along a width of the chassis.

6. (Amended) The chassis of claim 1, wherein the rearfoot portion comprises two elongated elements.

7. (Amended) The chassis of claim 4, wherein the forefoot portion elongated elements are disposed adjacent one another.

8. (Amended) The chassis of claim 6, wherein the rearfoot portion elongated elements are disposed adjacent one another.

14. (Amended) The chassis of claim 12, wherein the first portion of the chassis comprises a first elongated element and the second portion comprises a second elongated element.

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a 11 (Amended) A polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising a plurality of elongated elements that, when installed in the article of footwear, extend substantially along an entire length of the article of footwear from a heel portion of the article of footwear to a toe portion of the article of footwear, each elongated element comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion;

wherein the chassis is substantially flat in the toe portion.

21. (Amended) The chassis of claim 20, wherein the elongated elements are disposed adjacent one another.

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26. (Amended) An article of footwear including a sole with at least one cleat, the sole comprising a polymeric chassis, wherein the chassis extends substantially along an entire length of (i) a heel portion of the article of footwear, and (ii) a toe portion of the article of footwear, and wherein the chassis is substantially flat in the toe portion.

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27. (Amended) The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the chassis comprises:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion, including at least one elongated element extending toward a toe portion from the midfoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion, including at least one elongated element extending toward a heel portion from the midfoot portion.

28. (Amended) The article of footwear of claim 26, wherein the chassis comprises a plurality of elongated elements extending generally from a heel portion to a toe portion, each elongated element comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion.

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31. (Amended) The article of footwear of claim 30, wherein the at least one lug projects into the cleat.